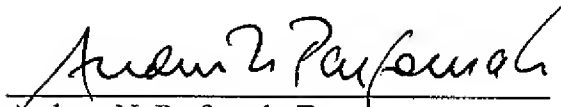


Remarks:

The applicant notes that the amended claims are based on the claims and specification amended under PCT Art. 34 during the international stage proceedings. The applicant specifically requests that examination proceed on the basis of the PCT application as amended under PCT Art. 34. The undersigned is concurrently filing an informal clean “courtesy copy” of the specification and the claims as amended under PCT Art. 34 for the convenient review of the Examiner.

The amendments entered to the claims are not intended to disclaim any patentable subject matter, and are to be entered without prejudice or traverse. The amendments entered address and remove multiple dependencies from the claims of the parent PCT application, present new claims, or to otherwise recast the claims into a form more amenable to US patent practice.

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